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# MCHD HEALTH BLOG

*The greatest wealth of a community is the health of the people.*



**Public Health**  
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MORGAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.



## PUBLIC HEALTH IS WHERE YOU ARE #NPHW22

April 4-11 is National Public Health Week (NPHW). The Morgan County Health Department (MCHD) is passionate about the health and welfare of everyone in Morgan County. We take pride in our mission statement, which is “to provide quality client-centered public health services to enhance the well-being of the entire population of Morgan County.” Our core values that help us meet the county’s needs include quality service, knowledge, diversity, collaboration, and training.

This year’s theme for NPHW is “Public Health Is Where You Are”. Do you know what the health department does for you? Here are some different ways that MCHD has served Morgan County residents in the past year:

- 154 food inspections were conducted by our environmental health staff
- Over 6,000 vaccines were given by our nursing staff
- 264 backflow prevention devices were monitored
- 28 mobile COVID-19 vaccine clinics were provided throughout the county
- 8 mobile clinics were set up around the county to provide free health screenings
- 60 locations were monitored for mosquito and tick activity
- 39 free child safety items were given out through the Early Childhood Safety Initiative

Other services the health department provides that may surprise you include:

- Emergency planning education
- Potable water hauler registration and inspections
- Food safety education
- Tattoo and body piercing licensing and inspections
- Rabies control
- Car seat program
- And so much more!

Explore our website ([www.morganpublichealth.org](http://www.morganpublichealth.org)) to learn about the services MCHD provides.

Together we can make a difference in our beautiful community.